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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 1—8

Part B. for May 1914

SUBJECT.

Raising the Still head duty on arrack

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1) From the Excise Commr in Mysore
No ED d 27-1-14
Submits proposals to enhance the rates of duty on arrack to keep in line with the enhanced rates of duty in the Northern Districts of the Madras Presidency

2) From the Excise Commr in Mysore
No S.961 d 23-1-1914
Recommends the enhancement of Still head duty on arrack from Rs 6-5-4 Rs 7/- a gallon & the sale price ——
G. R. S. 58 of 0-2-0 to 0-2-4 per from 1-2-14

3) To the Asst Resident - No Pol 685 - d 6-3-14
States that Govt propose to raise the rates on arrack as indicated in Sl 2 and requests to be informed if the same rates will be introduced in the C & M Station. R-

4) From the First Asst Resident
No 2154 d 25-3-1914
Noted State, that the duty will be raised at the
rates proposed by the Dewan & request that copies
of the order to be passed in the subject may
be forwarded for further action being taken

5) To the Ex: Commr. Comptroller & Secy/Commrs of E
No 4502-11 d 2-4-1914
Sanctions the rates proposed by the Excise Comm
with effect from 1st July 1914.

6) No To the First Asst Resident in Mysore No 2721
Forwards a copy of H No 5 and 3 copies of the
Notification on the subject.

7) From the First Asst Resident No 2721 d 22-4-14
State, that the duty on arrack & its selling prices
have been enhanced as specified by him

8) To the Excise Commr. No H 5250 d 9-5-14
Informs him that the duty on arrack has been
raised to Rs 7/- per gallon & the retail price of
to 0-2-4 per tola.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT:

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FILE HEADING.

Raising the Still head duty on arrack.

From

The Excise Commr. in Mysore

No. E-D Dated 27/1/13 Received 27/1/13

Diary No. 2754	Enclos. / Spare Copies.	Serial No. /.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits that to keep in line with the enhanced rate of duty in the ~~Coorg~~ Frontier districts in the Madras Presidency the duty on arrack may be raised to Rs 7 per proof gallon as this will work out to an increase of annas 8 per gallon of 25° U.P. and forwards a copy of a letter from the Secretary, Commr of Salt, Madras

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1. The present rate of duty on molasses arrack of 25° U.P. Rs 4-12-0 and the cost price of the same is annas 13 and pies two; whereas the ~~selling~~ price at which it is sold to consumers in departmental shops is Rs 6-6-0 per gallon. The profit

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realised by the licensees of separate shops comes to ~~one~~ twelve annas & ~~two~~ pies per gallon.

Rs 4-12-0
+ 0-13-2
Rs 5-9-2 cost price
Rs 6-6-0 selling price
Gain 12-10 pies

2 The Excise Commr does not propose to change the rate of selling price. If the duty is raised by 8 annas, the margin of profit to the licensees of shops will only be 4 as it is. So it is inevitable that the shop rental will go down. But whether there will be a proportionate gain to Govt in the shape of duty cannot ~~possibly~~ be definitely known.

3 It is not also clear what rates are charged from the licensees of arrack shops in the Frontier talukas of the Madras Presidency. When weaker spirit is sold

4 The effect of raising the duty by 8 as a gallon may indirectly affect consumption as well. There may be the immediate results due to the

When the selling price is not to be changed why should there be decrease in consumption? Q

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lessening the margin of profit of the Licensees whether it is possible for them to succeed with this small profit is a point for the consideration of Govt.

5 Another point also will have to be considered in this connection, viz, whether the enhanced rate of duty ~~will~~ has any effect on the consumption of arrack, whether there is any likelihood of the people resorting to cheap foreign liquor instead of arrack.

6 The excise Comm. may perhaps be requested to favour Govt with his views on the points noted above

Yours truly

Sd/ Illegible

20/1/13

7. The proposal of the Excise Com. is to raise the duty on arrack

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from Rs 6 5 4 per proof gallon to
7 which will result in an increase
of anns. 8 per gallon of 25° U.P.
which is the strength sold in Mysore.
No proposal is made regarding
the selling price. The reasons assigned
by the Excise Com.r for this increase are (1) that the Madras
Govt has raised the duty to Rs 6-14
per proof gallon in the Pondicherry District
& (2) that from the figures of consumption
after the duty was raised in 1910,
it is observed that a further rise
may not will not prejudically
affect the State revenue.

Year A

Paper under disposal

8. As regard the second point
it may be stated that the rise
increase in the duty in 1910 was
more or less nominal; so far as
the parties interested were concerned.
The increase consisted in levying
the same duty on 25° U.P arrack
as on 8 U.P arrack; the
selling price was left unchanged
Therefore, neither the contractors
nor the consumers were affected,
except in the fact that the latter

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obtained weaker quality of arrack for the same price. The margin of profit to the Contractor was left untouched & therefore there was no fall in the Shop rental.

9. The present proposal is of a different kind. By the increase of 8 as in the duty & by leaving the selling price unchanged, the margin of profit of the Contractor will decrease from 2/12 - p.10 to annas 4 - 10 p. which is a very considerable fall. It is likely therefore to lead to a great large diminution in the Shop rental & will thus seriously affect excise revenue. It may be stated that this will be compensated for, by the increase in the duty. This is however problematical, as no accurate forecast can now be made as to how the proposal will affect consumption. So long as the selling price remains unchanged the consumption prima facie is not likely to be affected directly. But the

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restriction in the Competition of Shops which will be a direct consequence of the increase in the duty, may react adversely on Consumption which is therefore not quite clear whether the loss in the Shop rental can be made up by ~~increase~~ increased revenue from the duty.

10. If the selling prices are raised proportionately, there may be no fall in the Shop rental; but it is likely to diminish Consumption. The proposal has therefore to be further considered in consultation with the Finance Com'r. He may perhaps be consulted on this point in Board.

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11 It will facilitate the disposal of the case satisfactorily if the Commissioner will kindly note his views officially on the following points.

(1) The necessity for arranging the duty further above the manufacturing expenses and

(2) The reasons for the conclusion that

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	further raising of duty would work disadvantageously to the interests of State Rev.
	D. M. Narasinga Rao for Secretary 3/4/13
II 30/4	1. It has not been possible to dispose of the file as Excise cases were so immense at the time the file was referred to Secretariat. The file may be referred to again sometime in January next which will give sufficient time to work out the subject matter thoroughly. The file is returned accordingly. SDR 3/4/13 30/4/13 Excise Commr.
2.	From the Excise Commr in Mysore No: 5961 of the 22nd/23rd January 1914. Recommends the enhancement of the Still head duty on arrack from Rs 6-5-4 to Rs 7/- a gallon and the sale price from ~~one~~ annas two to annas two and pies four, from the 1st of July next.
	13 Two points are referred for orders. (1) Raising the duty from Rs 6-5-4 to Rs 7/- per proof gallon. (2) Increasing the selling price from two annas a dram to two annas six pies. (or Rs 7-7-0 a gallon).

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14 The Excise Commr gives full particulars on both the points. With regard to the 2nd point it is not clear if the rate fixed for the selling price viz, 2as 4pis a dram may not inconvenience both the purchaser & vendor when 1 dram or half a dram is purchased and if the increased margin of profit proposed does not raise the shop rentals still further, which is opposed to the general principles of excise taxation.

15 Both the enhancement of duty and price will put down consumption. But whether the condition of the drinking population in both rural and urban parts of the State justifies the increased selling rate uniformly for all parts and whether at least in urban areas people may not be driven to use foreign liquor in preference to arack have perhaps to be considered in this connection.

16 The Madras rates are to be found in App E of the Excise

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17 The Excise Com's present proposal is to raise the duty from Rs 6-5-4 per proof Gallon to Rs 7 (from Rs 4-12-11 to Rs 5-4-11 per Gallon of 25 U.P.) + at the same time to raise the selling price from as. 2 to as 2 p. 4 per dram.

para 6 of the further new proposal

18 This proposal no doubt removes obviates many of the Objections stated in the my Office note of 1-2-13. As the proposal to raise the Stile head duty is accompanied by the a rise in the selling price, the decrease in the margin of profit referred to then has no existence now. On the other hand the margin of profit to the licensees, under the proposal, would rise from Rs 6-[illegible] to [illegible] annas 12-0 p. to Re. 1-5-10.

pages 366 of these notes

19 The Excise Com's letter fully deals with all the aspects of the case + it is unnecessary to repeat his arguments

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The Continued increase of consumption of arack during the last four years justifies to a great extent the proposed rise in the Still head duty. The only point for consideration is whether the selling price is not fixed a little ~~too~~ higher than is necessary. Assuming consumption to remain unaffected as a result of the rise in the duty + selling price, the effect would be to put a very large sum of money into the pockets of the ~~middle~~ licensees, only part of which would find its way into the coffers of Govt. But, as against this, the Excise Comr points out in para 8 of his letter that the average selling price in the bordering British Dts of Madras is greater than the prevailing price in Mysore now viz Rs 6-6-0 per Gallon.

20 On the whole the proposals of the Excise Comr may be sanctioned, and the Resy addressed in the matter.

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21 Necessary drafts may be submitted

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22. A draft to the Residency is put up. After a reply is received final orders will have to issue.

Mr. 73 SN 9/2/14. 10/2

23 Please put up fair Copy as revised

Bm 9/2

Mr. 1 10/2

24 Fair draft is put up.

Mr. 73 SN 10/2. 10/2

Dr Sec. 24/

Bm 11/2.

25 The draft is capable of much condensation. Please revise it afresh

Dmm 14/2

26 Please put up fair draft as revised

Bm 14/2

27 Fair draft is submd.

Mr. 73 SN 14/2/14

Dr Sec. 24/

Bm 14/2

28 The draft may be approved.

Dmm Agha Rau 16/2

(Second Member) 29 Approved (with 19/2

24/2 Dmm 21/2

30 Please

Bm 21/2

31 This is an important matter & I do not suppose the Govt. of India will be prepared to go further than this. Before however I give my final approval I should like to see the draft Despatch to be issued in reply to the Resolution of the Government of India.

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	32 Dft. sd by Dewan with slight alterations. 5/3/14. 33. Issued 5/3
3.	To the Ft. President in Mysore No: Pol 685 dt 6/3/14. States that the Durbar propose to raise the duty on arrack to Rs 7 per proof gallon and increase the selling rate to 2 annas 4 pies per dram and requests to be informed if the same rate will be introduced into the C & M station of Bangalore.
4	From the same Office. No: 454 dt 25/3/14 States that the duty will be raised to Rs 7/- a proof gallon and the rate of selling price to 2 annas 4 pies a gallon and requests that copies of the orders be passed on the subject may be forwarded to him for further action being taken.

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34 A draft is subd sanctioning the recommendations of the Excise Comm.

35 As regards the second para of the Residency letter it is proposed to send two copies of the notfn for the sales of Excise Privileges, for 1914-15 containing the proposed modifications,

Sd note in the file. proposed for approval in another file.

(Rec'd 5-17 PM)

JM. 73 SW
28/3/14 Sec'y

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28/3.

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Please put up a fdy draft as revised.

Draft
30/3 Am
30/3

37.
Fdy draft is subd.

JM. 73 SW
30/3. The draft order may be approved. 38

Draft signed
31/3 Am
31/3

Second member)

39. Draft approved by the 2nd member
SW
31/3/14 Draft 31/3 40 Despatch
Am
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5. The Excise Comm, Comptroller & D.C.'s of Do.
No. 4502-11 Dy/Sec 2/4/14.
Sanctions the rates proposed by the Excise Comm with effect from the 1st July 1914.

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41 Adverting to para 2 of the Residency letter of the 25th March 1914 and para 35 of the notes supra, it is held for orders as to whether 2 copies of the notifn issued by the Excise Commr regarding the sale of excise privileges for 1914-15 may be forwarded to the Residency. The information relating to arrack licenses (pages 7 & 8 of the notifn) contains the changes introduced according to orders of Govt.

Hm 73 SN 7/4/14 42 Submit with draft. Hm 8/4

43 Draft sealed.

Hm 73 SN 8/4/14 44 draft as altered may be approved Hm 8/4

45) Approved Dmn 9/4

46 Issue Hm 9/4

5 To The A.Resident in Mysore.

NB Pol 809 of the 11/4/14.

Forwards a copy of Sl nos 5 and three Copies of the notifn on the subject.

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7	From the F.A. Resident at Mysore No. 2721 of the 22/4/14. States that the duty on arrack and its selling price have been enhanced as specified in his letter of the 25th March 1914. A draft letter informing the same to the Excise Comm^r is subd. No. 73 Block 2/5/14 Issue, as usual, keeping copy in the file. Rm 4/5
8	To the Excise Com^r No. 7E-5250-D.S.-5-14 Informs him that the raising of duty on arrack to Rs 7/- per proof gallon and its retail selling price to 2 as. 4 pies per dram has been sanctioned in the G.O. cited and also with effect from 1-7-14.

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Office of the Excise Commissioner in Mysore,

Dated, Bangalore, 27th January 1913.

DIARY No. 2754

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SECTION ER
FILE No. 178-12
SERIAL No. 1

From,

M. Kantaraj Urs, Esq., B.A.,
Excise Commissioner in Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

To,

K.R. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,
Cffg. Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith copy of letter No.62 dated 20th January 1913 from the Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt (separate Revenue), Madras, intimating that duty on a gallon of proof spirit has been raised from Rs.6-4-0 to Rs.6-14-0,- and bringing to my notice that the Mysore rate will be appreciably lower (Rs.6-5-4) than in the British Frontier Districts, I have the honour to inform that the rate of duty in Mysore was raised in the year ~~1908~~ 1910 from Rs.5-15-0 to Rs.6-5-4 and from the figures of consumption it is observed that it will not work disadvantageously to the interest of State Revenue to further raise the same by a small amount. I submit, to keep in line with the current enhanced rate in the Frontier Districts, the Mysore duty may be raised to Rs.7/- per proof gallon from --- Rs.6-5-4. This will work out an increase of annas 8 per gallon of 25° U.P., the issuable spirit in Mysore.

6-14-0

6-5-4

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6-4-0

The Hon'ble The British Resident in Mysore, may also be consulted, if the Government approve of the above enhancement

as

as the same has to be in force in theCivil and Military Station also.

I request the favour of very early orders in the matter.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Excise Commissioner in

Mysore.

Copy of letter No 62 dated the 20th January 1913 from the Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue, Madras.

The rate of Excise Duty on Arrack in force in the Chittoor, North Arcot, Salem and Coimbatore Districts, which border on the Mysore Province, have been raised from Rs.6-4-0 to Rs.6-14-0 per proof gallon from 1st April 1913. In this connection, I am - directed to bring to your notice that the rate of duty in Mysore Territory for the current lease (1-7-1912 to 30-6-1913), viz., Rs.4-12-0 per gallon of 25° U.P., ar Rs.6-5-4 per proof gallon will from 1-4-1913 be appreciably lower than that in the British Frointer Districts referred to.

Copy.

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

No: 5961
Ex: One

OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, dated 22nd January 1914

DIARY No 2839

1913-1914
SECTION S.R
FILE No. 178-12
SERIAL No. 2

FROM

M. Kantaraj Urs, Esq., B.A.,
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

K.R. Srinivasiengar, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No. E.D. dated the 27th January 1913, regarding the proposed enhancement of duty on the - - country spirits sold in the State, I have the honor to urge again for the consideration of Government the necessity of enhancing the rate of duty on arrack. The time is opportune for the issue of the notification for this, as it is proposed to include the same in the notification for the sale of Excise privileges for the next official year.

2. Apart from the fact that the Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue in Madras has again in his letter No. R.22, dated the 7th January 1914 drawn attention to the existence of the lower rate of duty in Mysore than that obtaining in the ad--joining British Districts, there is more than one reason justifying a move in this direction.

3. When the strength of liquors sold in the State, was reduced from 20 U.P. to 25 U.P. which indirectly tended to increase the rate of duty from R$ 5-15-0 to R$ 6-5-4 per Proof gallon in 1910, it was much apprehended that the consumption would materially go down - - besides causing a heavy fall under rental. But the results achieved are otherwise as can be observed from the marginally noted figures.

Year.	Total consumption.	Rental.
1909-1910	389377 Gls.	R$ 364133
1910-1911	383945 "	334502
1911-1912	396174 "	373466
1912-1913	439549 "	402816

4 One is struck with the abnormal increase in con--sumption during the last year

FROM

Excise Commissioner of Mysore.

To

Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Gen. and Rev. Depts.

Dated

Despatched

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SUBJECT.

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year; and looking at the issues from the Distillery for the half year just closed as compared with the corresponding period of the last -- year there has been a marked increase of 42.012 gallons and it can be safely said that the current year's figure will out-beat even the record figure of the last year. This increase means one of two -- things; viz either that the spending capacity of the drinking ---- classes is larger now and that they consume more liquor than before or that the resort to illicit arrack is lessened. Though these causes do not sufficiently explain the rapid rise yet its steady growth year by year is not a matter for congratulation and cannot be ignored as it is opposed to the accepted policy that the consumption should be kept at a minimum consistent with legitimate demand.

5. As a remedy, two things can be attempted (1) either the duty on liquor may be raised or (2) the strength of the issuable liquor still lowered, or both may be done. As regards the reduction in strength the contract for the manufacture of liquors in the Government Central Distillery has been leased out for three years from 1st July 1913 at R$ 0-11-2 per gallon of 25 U.P. and the licensees have to be con--sulted. It is three years since a reduction from 20 to 25 U.P. was made and I am of opinion that the issuable strength need not be interfered with, at any rate, till the present manufacturing contract expires.

6. About the other alternative, namely, the enhancement of duty, I beg to propose that the existing rate of R$ 6-5-4 per Proof gallon be raised to R$ 7/- by which there will be an increase of 8 annas on a gallon of 25 U.P. that is, R$ 5-4-0 against R$ 4-12-0 the rate now prevailing. It may be argued that this may approach the duty on Foreign Liquor and thus the latter may compete unfavourably with duty-paying country spirits. But it must be remembered that the consumers of these two kinds of spirits are quite separate and also that Foreign Liquor is not generally allowed to be vended in drams as is the case with arrack. So this fear need not be entertained

7 The price per gallon recovered from the arrack licensee being

R. 0-13-2 the total cost price per gallon which he has to pay will be (duty R. 5-4-0 plus price R. 0-13-2 or) R. 6-1-2 per gallon of 25 U.P. and proportionately for special liquors of higher or lower strengths The present selling price per gallon being R. 6-6-0 at the rate of two annas a dram, the proposed enhanced duty will lower the margin of profit to R. 0-4-10 per gallon from R. 0-12-10, if the present fixed price is retained. This may affect the rentals to an undesirable extent. I propose, therefore, that the selling price also per gallon be raised to R. 7-7-0, or R. 0-2-4 per dram, which will leave a fair margin of profit of R. 1-5-10 per gallon to the licensee. An increase of R. 0-0-4 per dram will not tell much upon the consumer ~~and~~ but may reduce his drink to normal quantities. The increase in the margin of profit to the licensees will not only affect the shop-rentals un-favourably but will also improve the situation of many arrack shop-keepers who pay shop-rentals over and above the margin of profit as in the Kolar Gold Fields and other places. This proposal will also answer the objection of the several representations made in the Representative Assembly year after year in this respect.

8. The average selling price in the bordering British Districts is in all cases more than R. 6-6-0 now prevailing in Mysore and the proposed enhancement will be in the interests of both the Governments.

9. As the notification for the sale of the Excise privileges for the next official year has to be issued soon, I beg that early orders of Government may be obtained on this proposal to be given effect to from 1st July 1914.

10. As both the prevailing rate of duty and the selling price in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, have to be correspondingly increased the Hon'ble the British Resident in Mysore may kindly be addressed in the matter.

11. A copy of letter No. R.22, dated the 7th January 1914 received from the Secretary to the Commissioner Sarit Abkari and Separate

Revenue.

Enclosure No 2 (8

Letter No R.22.Abkari, dated the 7th January 1914, from the Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue Madras, to the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore

-:-:-:-:-:-

In continuation of my letter No. 62.R/Abkari, dated 20th January 1913, I am directed to invite your attention again to the fact that the rate of duty on country spirits in Mysore territory in the current year (1st July '13 to 30th June 1914) continues to be Rs 6-5-4 per Proof gallon and that it is appreciably lower than the rate obtaining in the adjoining British Districts of Chitoor, North-Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore and the Niligiris since 1st April 1913.

" Copy "

Excise Commissioner.

"2d/ draft"

Informs the Residency of the intention to raise the still head duty on the price of arrack and regrets to have to be informed of their decision until the same has been introduced into the Town Station

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Diary No. of letter replied to 2839

PR No. 685

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The 7th Resident at Mysore.

Date of issue 6.3.14

Sir,

Signed by H. R. Srinivasamurthy

I am directed to invite attention to the correspondence ending with your letter no 4453 of the 25th July 1910 and to state as follows:-

Since the reduction in the strength of arrack to 25° U.P. in 1910-11, there has been a marked increase in the consumption of this liquor ~~arrack~~ in the State. Though this might, in some measure, be due to an improvement in the economic condition of the consumer,

over.

SUBJECT.

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The Durbar recognise that the continuance of such increase militates against the accepted policy that consumption should be kept at a minimum consistently with legitimate demand.

The Durbar further notice that the rate of duty on arrack and its selling price in this State have been much lower than those in the neighbouring British Districts since 1st April 1913. They therefore propose to raise the duty to Rs 7/- per proof gallon, which involves an increase of annas eight on a gallon of 25° U.P. (Rs 5-4-0 - Rs 4-12-0), and to increase the selling rate to Rs 7-7-0 per gallon of 25° U.P. or Re 0-2-4 per dram. It is intended to introduce the new rates from the 1st July 1914 with effect.

As it will be convenient if the rates of both the still head duty and the selling price are correspondingly increased in the C & M Station of Bangalore also, Sam

List of enclosures.

Nil

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Copied by

Examined by

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

directed to request you to kindly move the Hon'ble the Resident ~~at Hyderabad~~ and to communicate to the Durbar his decision in the matter at your earliest convenience.

I have etc

Dated 16/2

Ans 14/2 for Secy to Govt

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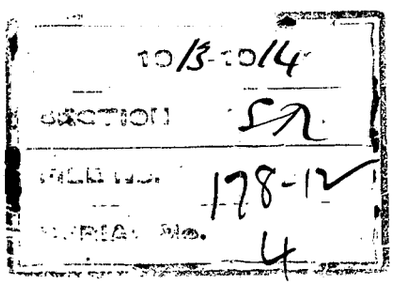
From

P. B. WARBURTON, Esq., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

DIARY No 3822 To



The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 25th March 1914

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Srinivasiengar's letter No. 685 Pol., dated the 6th March 1914, I am directed to say that the duty on arrack will be raised in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore from Rs. 6-4-0 to Rs7-0-0 per gallon of proof from the 1st July 1914 and that the retail selling price for arrack of 25° U.P. will be -- increased from two annas to two annas four pies per -- dram from that date.

2. I am to request that copies of the orders that may be issued by the Durbar on the subject may be kindly -- furnished to this office so that the necessary action may be taken with regard to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P B Warburton

First Assistant Resident.

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√ 2dy draft. Sanctions the rate proposed by the Excise Comm^r in Arrack B

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File No 178-A

Serial No. 5

Diary No. of letter replied to 2839 & 3822

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(SR)

READ—

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Letter no: 2 D. of the 27th January 1913 from the Excise Comm^r in Mysore recommending that to keep in line with the enhanced rate of duty in the

Date of issue 2nd April/14

Signed by W Ramanathan

ORDER THEREON. ~~No.~~

frontier districts of the Madras Presidency the rate of still head duty on arrack in the State may be raised to Rs 7/- per proof gallon.

2. Letter no 5761 of the 22/1/14

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over.

SUBJECT.

Copy sent

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from the same Officer, stating that the rate of still head duty on arrack and its selling price may be raised to Rs 7/- per proof gallon and Rs 7-7-0 a gallon of 25° U.P. respectively, as there has been a marked increase in the consumption of this liquor and the continuance of such increase militates against the accepted policy that consumption should be kept at a minimum consistently with legitimate demand.

Order thereon

No. 4502-11 dt 2nd April 1914

The rates proposed by the Excise Commr are sanctioned with effect from 1st July 1914.

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Secy to Govt

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To The Excise Commr in Mysore,
The Comptroller to Govt.
The Dy Commrs of Dts.

Mr. 93
30/3/14.

Forwards copies of certain notfns
of the Residency

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File No. 184/2

Serial No. 6

Diary No. of letter replied to 3822.

Pol No. 809

General and Revenue Secretariat
(SR)
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To
The 7A. Resident in Mysore.

Date of issue 11.4.14

Signed by for K. Rhimaraya Rao Sir,

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Adverting to para 2 of Govt
letter no. 2137 of the 25th March 1914,
requesting that copies of the orders
which may be issued on the subject
of the enhancement of the duty on
arrack and of its selling rate
may be forwarded to Govt Office, I
am directed to forward herewith the
a copy of the Govt order no 4502-11 of 2nd April 1914
and three copies of notfn no 8000 of 2nd April 1914

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Under the signature)

SUBJECT.

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regarding the Sales of excise privileges ~~in~~
for 1913-14 issued by the Excise Comm-
in Mysore. Paragraph XX of ~~added~~ this Notification
embodies the changes introduced in
this connection ~~in the Rules of Executive~~

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for Secy to Govt.

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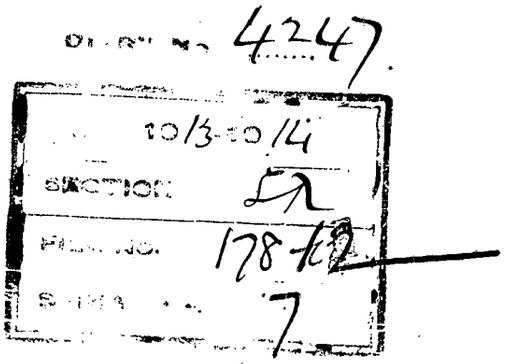
FROM

P. B. WARBURTON, ESQ., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.



Dated Bangalore, 22nd April *1914.*

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence ending with Mr. Srinivasiengar's letter No. 809 Pol., dated the 11th April 1914, I am directed to state that the Resident has sanctioned the enhancement of the duty on arrack and of its selling price in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore as specified in my letter No. 2154, dated the 25th March 1914.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P B Warburton

First Assistant Resident.

R. O. 2.—R P. B.—3-1914.—1,000.

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File No. 178/12

Serial No. 8

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Diary No. of letter replied to 4247

No. H 5250

9 May/14

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Excise Commr in Mysore

Date of issue 9 May/14

Signed by W Ramunnathan

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with G. P. no: H 4502-11 & R 172-13-5 9/4/14, I am directed to inform you that the raising of duty on arrack to Rs 7/- per proof gallon and its retail selling price to 2 as 4 pies per dram has been sanctioned in the Civil and Military

over.

SUBJECT.

CW 8/6/15

Station of Bangalore also,
with effect from the 1st July
1914.

Havelock

For Mr Secy to Govt

No. 73
4/5/14

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